

*Extension of Time*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136 (a), the Applicant respectfully petitions for a two (2) months extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$400.00 is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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